

Tuesday, February 8, 1955

# Warriors Bid To Cut Losses

Wakefield High School plays host to Herndon tonight in one of the more rugged tests the Warriors are meeting this year but Coach Robbie Robinson's boys are out for blood and hopes of snapping the current losing streak are high.

Herndon is on top in Group 11

competition and upsetting the visitors would be a satisfying way for the Warriors to get back into the win column after dropping six straight.

In an earlier meeting of the two ball clubs the Warriors lost a bitterly fought contest by three points. Tonight Wakefield is hoping the breaks go the other way.

Wakefield played perhaps its best game of the year over at Mt. Vernon last Friday despite coming up on the short end of a 55-53 count.

Henry Mayo and Warren Watson are getting tough assignments this evening as both lads will be playing opposite taller boys.

Mayo is facing 6' 7" John Fox while Watson will be trying to hold down 6' 5" Bill Slepetz, and both of the big boys are considered tremendous scoring threats.

"As a team I thought we looked as good, if not better, than at any time this year," Coach Robinson commented about his last game. "I was well pleased with the determination my boys showed in those last minutes when we were facing tremendous odds and nearly pulled it all out of the fire."

Robinson plans to start Steve Holderness, who flipped in 14 buckets for the Warriors last time out, and Don Richards, who tossed in 10, along with Ray Regan in tonight's tangle.